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SUBJECT: PRE-EASTER VIOLENCE CONTINUES

1. PROVISIONAL IRA CONTINUING ITS PRE-EASTER BOMBING CAMPAIGN WITH BOMBS IN LONDONDERRY AND INCENDIARY DEVICES IN BELFAST PROTESTANT SANDY ROW AREA. LATTER CAUSED ONE OF LARGEST FIRES OF TROUBLES WITH SEVERAL FIRMS IN INDUSTRIAL ESTATE DEVASTATED.

2. IN ATROCITY UNUSUAL EVEN FOR NORTHERN IRELAND TWO CATHOLIC BOYS AGED 12 AND 10 WERE ASSAULTED BY GANG, SOAKED WITH GASOLINE AND SET ALIGHT. BOTH HOSPITALIZED, ONE WITH SERIOUS BURNS.

3. BELFAST/DUBLIN TRAIN CONNECTION DISRUPTED AGAIN AS SUSPECT DEVICE FOUND ON TRACKS NEAR BORDER APRIL 15. CONGEN WONDERS WHETHER PROVISIONAL IRA RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS AS MOST INCONVENIENCE WILL BE SUFFERED BY CATHOLICS WHO TRAVELING TO AND FROM REPUBLIC FOR LONG EASTER HOLIDAYS. THIS BAD PUBLIC RELATIONS FOR PROVISIONALS.

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